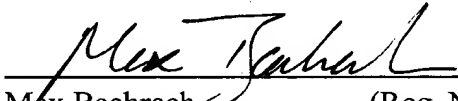


filed September 23, 2002. However, in order to expedite the allowance of this case, claims 29-34 have been canceled. Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance. No fees are believed due for this response. Should any fees be required, please charge such fees to Pennie & Edmonds Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

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